

Lauderdale County Schools

Jerry Hill, Superintendent

Vicky Tubbs, Secretary



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April 2, 2021

Jerry Hill, Lauderdale County Schools Superintendent, announced today that the safety of students and staff members continues to be a priority for the district. In addressing the mask requirements for students and staff, it is the decision of the LCS that students nor staff members will be required to wear a mask once the Governor's Safer at Home Order is lifted. Gov. Ivey's Order is set to expire at 5 p.m. on April 9, 2021.

While it will not be a requirement for students and staff to wear masks while at school or attending school functions, Mr. Hill said that it would be strongly recommended and encouraged that students and staff members continue to wear the masks. "We know that it has been very beneficial to those around us when we do wear masks," he said. "It is no longer a requirement that we wear masks, but we encourage our students and employees to be respectful of others."

On March 23, 2021, the CDC and Alabama Department of Public Health published updated guidelines for schools. The guidelines are published and available on the LCS website ([Updated CDC and ADPH School Guidance](#)).

As with any COVID-19 response, the guidelines and practices are subject to change as circumstances warrant.

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